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VesselDate of ActivityActivity

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SS BERESINA
(Rumanian)

15 June 1953

Expected at Durres after 15 June 1953 with 3,501 tons of Portland-400 cement. At Durres this vessel will load 1,499 tons of chrome ore.

SS BULGARIYA
(Bulgarian)

28 May 1953

Left Durres for Sfax.

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SS CHIATURY (Soviet)	27 May 1953	Left Durres for Odessa with 1,720 tons of cargo including 1,560 tons of asphalt, 20 tons (207,000 pieces) of skins, 5 tons (50 bales) of wool, and 10 tons (150 pieces) of copper.
	14 June 1953	Expected at Durres at approximately this date with unspecified cargo. At Durres this vessel will load 150 tons of asphalt.
SS IMANDRA (Soviet)	26 May 1953	Arrived at Vlone from Durres to unload unspecified cargo. At Vlone she will load approximately 502 tons.
	31 May 1953	Left Vlone for Poti.
SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI (Bulgarian)	25 May 1953	Left Istanbul on 23 May 1953 for Trieste in tow by the tugboat TURMOIL.
SS LERMONTOV (Soviet)	7 June 1953	Arrived at Durres from Odessa with 3,459 tons of yellow corn, 1,419 tons of other grain, 12 tons of Diesel grease (sic) and unspecified heavy items of cargo. ²

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	3 June 1953	Left Vlone with 9,544 tons of petroleum.
SS MARCHELEWSKI (Polish)	30 May 1953	Left Danzig for Durres with 59 tons of paper, an unspecified quantity of nails, 100 bales of jute sacks, and one steel sterilizer.
SS MIDIA (Rumanian)	23 May 1953	Left Durres for Varna with 525 tons of chrome ore.
SS NICHOLA VAPTZAROV (Bulgarian)	27 May 1953	Entered the port of Durres from Black Sea ports with approximately 1,640 tons of wheat, 439 tons of cement, 620 tons of general cargo, and an unspecified number of motor vehicles. At Durres this vessel will load 1,499 tons of chrome ore and 1,001 tons of petroleum asphalt.
	7 June 1953	Expected at Durres during the second half of June 1953 to load 1,499 tons of chrome ore.

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SS SULINA (Rumanian)	21 May 1953	Left Durres for Varna with approximately 525 tons of chrome ore.
SS TRANSYLVANIA (Rumanian)	11 May 1953	Arrived at Durres from Constanta.
	14 May 1953	Left Durres for Constanta with passengers and unspecified cargo.
	30 May 1953	Arrived at Durres from Constanta with the following cargo: 394.0 tons of cement 6.8 tons of casein 5.9 tons (100 boxes) of seeds 3.0 cases of womens' hosiery 32.0 sacks of "chamotte" (sic) two 3,200 KW transformers 2.0 RR cars (24 tons) 8.0 crates of miscellaneous items.
	1 June 1953	Left Durres with an unspecified number of passengers and with general cargo including 6.5 tons (60 bales) of <u>folia lauris</u> .
MS TEUTA (Albanian)	2 June 1953	Arrived at Durres from Trieste via Venice with 336 tons of cargo including 200 tons of lubricating oil, 8 tons of DDT and 1 ton of casein. One automobile was carried as deck cargo. ⁴
SS VOROSHILOV (Soviet)	? June 1953	Expected at Durres with unspecified cargo. At Durres she will load 3,500 tons of asphalt.

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